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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

We have been advised by the SSCI staff that our negotiated set of revised covert action reporting procedures has been approved by Durenberger and Leahy and are now being circulated to the other members of the committee. We hope to have word in the next week or so that they have been finally approved.

Senator Dole's legislation to counter terrorism would authorize the President to take all "measures as he deems necessary." The legislation is significant because it would repeal current restraints on Presidential authority in the War Powers Act; Section 501 of the National Security Act of 1947 (requiring reporting to the Congressional intelligence committees of "significant anticipated intelligence activities"); and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. The House version of the legislation is not currently expected to see action. The Senate version is, however, because of Dole's position as Majority Leader. We are closely monitoring the legislation.

After a contract signing (hopefully next week), OCA's new computer system should be operational within 60 to 90 days. All transcripts and memoranda will be entered into the system. Once completed, for the first time we will be able to search many years of testimony for all references to a specific subject.

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